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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed November 30, 2004, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.